

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently amended) A golf club head comprising an outer shell member, a hollow portion surrounded by the outer shell member and a columnar neck member having a shaft insertion hole into which a golf club shaft is inserted, the hole being closed at a hollow portion side of the columnar neck member, wherein:

an inner surface of the hollow portion includes either or both of a concave surface and a flat surface and has no projecting portion formed thereon, and

~~the outer shell member has a crown member made of a fiber reinforced plastic material.~~

8. (Previously presented) A golf club which has a grip, a golf club shaft, and a golf club head, wherein:

the golf club head comprises an outer shell member and a hollow portion surrounded by the outer shell member and the golf club head is formed by an internal pressure molding method using a bladder; an inner surface of the hollow portion includes either or both of a concave surface and a flat surface and a projecting portion is formed on the inner surface; and

the projecting portion projects from the inner surface by 3 mm or more and is so formed that it has a convex surface with a radius of curvature equal to or greater than 3 mm, or chamfered by chipping off a corner edge of an angular portion, where two

surfaces of the projecting portion intersect at an angle, by 3 mm or more along the two surfaces.

9. (Currently amended) A golf club which has a grip, a golf club shaft, and a golf club head, wherein:

the golf club head comprises an outer shell member, a hollow portion surrounded by the outer shell member and a columnar neck member having a shaft insertion hole into which the golf club shaft is inserted, the hole being closed at a hollow portion side of the columnar neck member, and

an inner surface of the hollow portion includes either or both of a concave surface and a flat surface and has no projecting portion formed thereon; and

~~the outer shell member has a crown member made of a fiber reinforced plastic material.~~

10. (Currently amended) The golf club head according to claim 7, wherein:

the outer shell member ~~further~~ has a side member and a face member; and

the outer shell member is formed by joining the side member and the face member with ~~[[the]]~~ a crown member by applying a pressure from inside of the hollow portion toward an outside.

11. (Currently amended) The golf club according to claim 9, wherein:

the outer shell member ~~further~~ has a side member and a face member; and

the outer shell member is formed by joining the side member and the face member with ~~[[the]]~~ a crown member by applying a pressure from inside of the hollow portion toward an outside.